



Kalida High School Announces New Scholarship

Kalida High School Principal Chris Pfahler and Guidance Counselor Jeff Clement are pleased to announce the *Margaret Holtkamp-Pizzurro Foundation Scholarship*.

Margaret Holtkamp-Pizzurro, who grew up and attended school in Kalida, often shared her fond memories of her school years. Margaret's family has established a scholarship in her honor as a way of conveying their gratitude to the community she was raised in and the school district responsible for her education. The fund is established in the hope of ensuring a brighter future to promising students who have demonstrated academic excellence and expressed a desire to pursue their education beyond high school and who are in need of financial assistance.

Born in 1924 to Edward and Mary Holtkamp, Margaret grew up in the heart of Kalida, enjoying the benefits of a loving family and a close-knit community. Before graduating from Kalida High School in 1942, she excelled at science and anything related to music. Margaret had a beautiful voice and was especially skilled on the piano. She graduated from Mary Manse College in Toledo in 1946 with a BA in Chemistry and went on to graduate with a Master's Degree in Biology from the University of Detroit in 1948; a notable achievement for a woman at that time. She abandoned her quest for a Ph.D. after falling in love with Joseph Pizzurro, the man she would eventually marry. Her new life swept Margaret to the New York City area to further Joseph's promising career and to start a family.

The next fifty years of Margaret's life were filled with family memories and charitable activities that cannot be captured in a few sentences. In a touching eulogy written by one of her sons after Margaret's passing in 2000, a portrait of Margaret Holtkamp-Pizzurro's life can be visualized through expressions of kindness, strength, grace and charm. Years later, as a loving tribute to the elegant 'Lady' in their lives, Joseph and the six children began the process of establishing this scholarship.

Initial contact was made with Kalida administrators in 2014 through a family lawyer and the details of the scholarship were finalized. Kalida Superintendent Karl Lammers felt Margaret's story was too fascinating not to add a personal touch and he set out to meet with Margaret's six children. This past June, lunch was arranged and four of the siblings gathered north of New York City with Mr. Lammers and his wife to share stories of growing up in their busy household and the occasional trips back to Ohio.

The Margaret Holtkamp-Pizzurro Foundation Scholarship will be awarded annually to one graduating KHS senior with at least a 3.0 GPA, who has demonstrated community involvement and great character, and who can express a genuine need for financial support. The complete application process will be announced through the guidance department at a later date. The award will be \$5000 presented annually for the next 15-20 years.

Introducing The Gene Stechschulte Award

Long-time supporter of Kalida youth, Gene Stechschulte, passed away in August. As a tribute to Gene, Kalida Local Schools has established The Gene Stechschulte Award to honor his lifetime contributions and to recognize others who have made a positive impact on our children. The insert in this edition of the Paw Print will provide you with more information. Please consider nominating someone for this distinguished honor.

Welcome New Drivers!

Mike Unverferth, Chad Bryan and Scott Vorst are new members of the Kalida Local substitute bus driving team.

These men will be helping shuttle our students to and from school activities on an as needed basis.



Hanging up the Bus Driving Keys

A special thanks to Luke Hermiller who has been a substitute bus driver for the district since 1988. Luke has decided not to renew his certification as a bus driver. Thanks Luke for all your service!

Did You Know? - The Putnam County Optimist club sponsors a Character Award each month for students in grades 7-12. Nominations can be sent to Jean Gerdeman, at jean.gerdeman@GerdHov.com

Eligible students should be in grades 7-12 and the nomination should be 300 words or less. Please help honor those students who go above and beyond; for instance a student who deserves recognition for being kind to others or helping another in need. Congratulations to KHS senior **Lauryn Selhorst** for being selected the Putnam County October Character Award winner!

Advertise with Us

The basketball program for the 2015-2016 season is currently in production. If you would be interested in placing an ad in this year's program, contact Mrs. Stacy Knueve by Thursday, November 5, by calling the high school at 419-532-3529 ext. 2107 or by email at ka_knueve@kalida.k12.oh.us

Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales

Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3

High School Event Entrance near Auditoria

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Basketball Season Passes

Student \$40

Adult \$60 (preferred seat additional \$20 per)

Sr. Citizen \$40 (preferred seat additional \$10 per)

General Admission Prices Junior High Games

Adult/ College Student \$6 Student \$2

Elementary & HS Students \$4 Adult \$3

Senior Citizen age 60+ \$4

ALL PCL & HOME GAMES PRE-SALE:

Adults \$6 and Students \$4

ALL TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$6

Please note:

We do not sell girls' season tickets or have pre-sale for the girls' games. Tickets are \$6 and \$4 at the door.

Congratulations Angelea Kimmel & Zach Chamberlin!

Kalida High School seniors Angelea Kimmel and Zach Chamberlin were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on September 29, 2015 at Vantage Career Center. Angelea is a senior in the Health Technology program, while Zach is a senior in the Network Systems program. Angelea is the daughter of Kathy Kimmel. Zach is the son of Brian and Gina Chamberlin.

NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is one of the most reliable indicators of performance and leadership in the American workplace. Students who achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better, while maintaining a 95% attendance rate at Vantage, were eligible to apply for membership. In addition to submitting a resume and writing an essay stating why they would like to be a part of the NTHS, the students also were required to obtain three teacher recommendations.

Fall Athletics Accomplishments

Golf

PCL Champs-4th Straight Title/Record 10-0

1st Team – Jeff Knueve, Evan Recker, Josh Klausing

2nd Team – Trent Siebeneck, Christian Nartker

Medalist of PCL Tournament – Jeff Knueve and Evan Recker

Coach of the Year – Ken Schnipke

Girls Soccer

PCL Champs – 7th Straight Title/ Record 4-0

Player of the Year - Brittany Kahle

1st Team – Brittany Kahle, Cathy Basinger, Joni Kaufman

2nd Team – Morgan Knapke, Laine Laudick, Makenna Richey

Honorable Mention – Halie Kaufman, Alexa Ellerbrock,

Paige Roller

Scholar Athletes – Cathy Basinger, Alexa Ellerbrock,

Joni Kaufman, Paige Roller

Coach of the Year – David Kehres

Boys Soccer

1st Team – Jordan Kortokrax, Austin Swift, Grant Unverferth

2nd Team – Drew Hovest, Alex von der Embse

Honorable Mention – Brandon Verhoff

Scholar Athletes – Grant Unverferth, Alex von der Embse,

Kaleb Selhorst

Volleyball

1st Team – Kylie Osterhage

2nd Team – Carlee Miller

Honorable Mention – Allison Recker, Sarah Klausing

Scholar Athletes – Kylie Osterhage, Allison Recker,

Allison Wurth, Brooke Lucke

Cross Country—Regional Competition for Girls Team 10/31

Katelyn Siebeneck, Taylor Lucke, Kelly Doepker, Kristen

Fortman, Kara Siefker, Abby Langhals, Erica Edwards

Individual Competitor—Adam von der Embse

Kalida Middle School and High School

All A Honor Roll

6th Grade— Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Peyton Wurth, Brooke Vennekotter, Molly Westrick, Samantha Westrick.

7th Grade—Hannah Berheide, Luke Erhart, Paige Helmke, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Grace Klausing, Jill Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Mitchell Langhals, Ryan Lucke, Jennifer Rall, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Ayden Warnecke, Will Zeller.

8th Grade— McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Kaitlyn Keefer, Tyler Klausing, Abby Maag, Evan Roebke, Kamryn Wurth.

Freshmen— Tara Gerding, Trevor Lambert, Grant Laudick, Ethan Schmenk, Cameron Siebeneck, Trevor Vorst, Maide Westrick.

Sophomores—Kevin Hamburg, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Josh Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Alex Meyers, Kierstan Siebeneck.

Juniors—Kelly Doepker, Erica Edwards, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Brooke Kimball, Jeff Knueve, Abby Langhals, Adam von der Embse.

Seniors—Cathy Basinger, Kylie Buss, Alexa Ellerbrock, Sarah Hovest, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Paige Roller, Grant Unverferth, Alex von der Embse, Allison Wurth.

AB Honor Roll

6th Grade - Logan Bockrath, Kylie Creller, Grant Knapke, Grace Niemeyer, Gabriel Roof, Tyler Schroeder, Justin Siebeneck, Adam Siefker, Amanda Unverferth, AJ Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Ella Wehri, Zoey Westrick.

7th Grade—Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Ben Doepker, Connor Erhart, Stephanie Kahle, Reagan Klausing, Marcy Landwehr, Dara Lewis, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Carlee Recker, Casey Rosselit, Dayna Schimmoeller, Morgan Schroeder, Brenna Smith.

8th Grade—Clay Bellmann, Kaden Ellerbrock, Colin Erhart, Gabe Hovest, Madison Langhals, Evan Meyers, Grace Miller, Carlie Rampe, Brayden Recker, Zach von der Embse, Sydney Wurth, Trevor Zeller.

Freshmen— Sami Backus, Cassidy Decker, Keith Doepker, Adam Fitzgerald, Collin Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Camryn Hoffman, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Lauren Langhals, Christian Nartker, Owen Niemeyer, Makenna Niese, Owen Recker, Hannah Smith, Josh Verhoff, Allison Wurth, Jack Zeller.

Sophomores—Anna Berheide, Nick Cleemput, Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Chandler Hopkins, Sarah Klausing, Elizabeth Loveland, Connor Niese, Kara Siefker, Jaylen Vandemark, Hannah Warn, Kamryn Webken, Taylor Zeller.

Juniors—Derek Buss, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Keara Hopkins, Hannah Kahle, Layne Keefer, Dana Knueve, Noah Lambert, Samantha Langhals, Tyler Lehman, Carlee Miller, Collin Nartker, Griffin Recker, Alexis Schroeder, Sierra Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Trent Siebeneck, Jenna Siefker, Jade Zeller.

Seniors—Maddison Edelbrock, Brandon Erhart, Trent Gerding, Drew Hovest, Brittany Kahle, Danni Maag, Trevor Maag, Samantha Nagy, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Allison Recker, Kaleb Selhorst, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Austin Swift, Renee Vorst, Kassie Warnecke.

Monster Book Fair Is Coming!

The Kalida Elementary Library will host their annual Book Fair November 23 – December 4. Funds raised will help purchase books for the elementary library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event.

Book Fair hours during P-T Conferences are:

Monday, November 23	5:00 – 8:45 PM
Tuesday, November 24	11:00 – 4 PM
	5:00 – 6:45 PM

The Book Fair will be open to students November 30 through December 4 during school hours. If you are unable to attend the fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kalidaelementaryschool>
Thank you for your support!

Parent –Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 23	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, November 24	11:00 - 4:00 PM – Elementary
	12:00 - 4:00 PM – High School
	5:00 - 7:00 PM

School is not in session on Tuesday.

Please sign up in the elementary school office the first week in November and in the high school November 2—November 13.

Come and meet your child's teacher, tour the school and enjoy cookies made by our cafeteria staff. See you there!

POST PROM FUNDRAISER

Please help support post prom efforts by purchasing a Wildcat Card. Help us fund a safe event for our students after prom. Help us fund a safe event for our students after prom. New cards are good thru 11/1/2016. Cost remains only \$10 so they pay for themselves easily with savings at over 30 local businesses. Cards are available at the high school office, the Kalida Telephone Office, or by contacting Rose Langhals (419-302-7724) or Amy Recker (419-303-5874).

Elementary Honor Roll First Quarter

5th Grade –All A's

Brooke Erhart, Nick Foppe, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Livia Recker, Gabe von der Embse, Kenzie White, Ethan Warnecke.

5th Grade -AB Honors

Dominic Bockrath, Kendal Bockrath, Andrew Buss, Shaylin Dulle, Andrew Fersch, Regan Hanneman, Grant Helmke, Colin Hoffman, Ella Hoffman, Mariah Kerner, Carson Klausing, Evan Klausing, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Mailie Miller, Leo Rafaniello, Hanna Rampe, Lillian Sheaks, Jaden Smith, Evan Stechschulte, Logan Travis, Jordyn Vandemark.

Superintendent Karl Lammers

419-532-3534

High School Principal Chris Pfahler

Elementary Principal Kathleen J. Verhoff

School Board Members

Gerry Vorst - President
Nicole Niemeyer-Vice President
Sue Gerdeman
Emily Peck
Greg von der Embse

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
Kalida School Board Room

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September Music Booster Drawing

Carl Kahle	\$200
Roger & Joyce Buss	\$150
Dolores Hoffman	\$100
Joan Schnipke	\$100
Larry Unverferth	\$75
Doug & Kim Rampe	\$75
Joni Miller	\$50
Greg & Lisa Siefker	\$50
Chuck Warnecke	\$50
Mark & Deb Kahle	\$50
Charlie Schnipke	\$50
Nate & Melissa Langhals	\$50

Happy Retirement!

Mrs. Lori Klausing retired September 30 after many dedicated years of service in various music capacities. Most recently, Mrs. Klausing was our band director and instrumental leader. She has passed on her love of music to hundreds of students and returned the KHS band to prominence in the past decade. Thank you Mrs. Klausing for all you did for Kalida . Best wishes in your retirement!



“I would like to express my gratitude to the Kalida Local Schools and surrounding community for the overwhelming support in my career as a teacher and band director in the district. I have been honored to teach with such a valuable, professional staff and such wonderful, thoughtful students. The music department has had a strong tradition of excellence and I am fortunate to have been a part of that for so many years. Thanks for a lifetime of memories.”
Mrs. Lori Klausing

And Introducing—Mr. Paul Baransy has been hired to replace

Mrs. Klausing as interim band director for the performance band season. Mr. Baransy is retired from O-G Schools and we were very lucky to land a man of his talents to complete the show season. Between Mrs. Klausing’s game plan and foundation work, Mr. Baransy’s polishing of the details, and support from a lot of other people, the KHS Band has qualified for state competition in Dayton on November 1. Now that’s what teamwork is all about!



Kalida Blood Mobile

The KHS Blood Drive on October 19 was a great success. Ninety-six units were collected. Thanks to all who participated.